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In re Application of:  
Brian S. KIM et al.  
Application No. 09/757,435  
Filed: January 10, 2001  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF  
RETRIEVING RELEVANT  
INFORMATION

DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.181 TO  
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on the petition filed 17 March 2004 under 37 CFR §1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed 09 March 2004 (Paper No. 14).

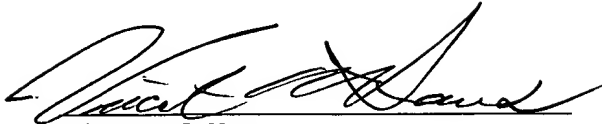
A review of the file record indicates that the response was received on 14 October 2003 and has been associated with the file. Therefore, the record is clear that the application was ***not abandoned in fact*** and a Notice of Abandonment should not have been issued. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**. The Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn.

The Office regrets any inconvenience caused by the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center support staff for processing of the response filed 14 October 2003. The file will then be forwarded to the Examiner for appropriate action on the amendment and response filed 14 October 2003 and the Request to Correct Inventorship in accordance with 37 CFR §1.48(b), also filed 14 October 2003.

It is noted that the Petition Decision mailed 04 February 2004 was in response to a "Request to Withdraw from Representation" filed 30 December 2003, which was "Dismissed as Moot" since a "Revocation and Substitution of Power of Attorney Under 37 CFR §1.36" was previously filed revoking all prior Powers of Attorney and appointing PILLSBURY WINTHROP, LLP as attorneys of record.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to Vincent N. Trans whose telephone number is (703) 305-9750.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent N. Trans", written over a horizontal line.

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